## Capt. Charles Boster Dead.

Capt. Charles Boster, Mexican war veteran and sole survivor of the United States Frigate Cumberland, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frances Wymer at 226 South Derbigny street in New Orleans, aged 82 years. Capt. Boster had been in declining health for several months and contracted a severe cold a week ago which hastened his death. Capt. Boster was a native of Germany and left his country at the age of eighteen years for New York. He began his career as a whaler and went to the north seas. Returning to New York he enlisted in the United States navy and was assigned to the frigate Cumberland. He served aboad the frigate at the taking of Vera Cruz and on the frigate's return to Norfolk performed a heroic act in saving the lives of a number of officers and sailors on a burning war ship in the harbor by jumping into the hold and extinguishing the fire thereby preventing a possible explosion. He was commended for his bravery. After leaving the navy, Capt. Boster came south and temporarily resided in New Orleans. He identified himself with the coastwise steamers plying between that city and Pascagoula before and after the civil war. Giving up the seafaring life, Capt. Boster engaged in business at Ocean Springs, where he was successful and came to Pascagoula in the year of 1872. He established the well known Cottage-by-the-Sea Hotel which he conducted for many years retiring about two years ago, and removing to New Orleans.

The death of Capt. Boster removes an old land mark and a most charitable citizen, who was always foremost in promoting the welfare of the seaside resort of Pascagoula. He is survived by a nephew, Mr. Julius Boster of New York and a number of relatives in Germany.

The funeral took place from his late residence at 10 a.m., Wednesday morning and the interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, New Orleans.

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